Harry Tucker.



We don't enjoy the privilege of going places of amusement often, but when do go, we think wo know a good thing en we see it

we do go, we think we know a good thing when we see it.

Therefore, we beg leave to arise and take off our hat to Miss Florence Huntley, the little soubrette in the Great White Diamond Company.

The minute she appeared on the Bijou stage, she spread a distinctive brilliancy over herself and caught the audience with her dainty manner and sweet voice.

The little soubrette left not many winters and summers behind her, and we bespeak for her plenty of success, with its accompanying lucre to help her ward off the storms that come as the winters grow longer.

Councilman Stein and Mr. Louis Gisselbrecht are on speaking terms again.

And this is why it is:
Deputy Sheriff Johnson, of Brooklyn,
dropped into town, as is his wont every
few months.

When he got here he thought he'd
cause a little fun, so he went out somewhere, to Dick Williams', we think, and
got hold of a 'phone.

"Ginme Gisselbrecht's," he said.

He got it.

"Is that Gisselbrecht?"

"Yes."

"This is Johnson. I got in a fight just now, and am locked up at the First Sta-tion. Come down and bail me out quick." "Gosh," said Mr. Gisselbrecht, as he hung up the receiver. "Got to get John-

hung up the receiver. "Got to get admission out."

He looked around. His place was full of people, and his clerk was out, "Can't shut up," he muttered, and then he caught sight of Councilman Stein with a bunch over by the stove. "Herman," he said, "there is a friend of mine of the name of Johnson under arrest at the First Station. Wants ball. I can't leave just now. You go down and ball him out. He's all right."

"Sure," said Mr. Stein, as he grabbed his overcoat and fairly flew down to the First Isation.

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When he got there, all out of breath, he could hardly speak.

"Set down," said Sergoant Werner, "and rest awhile."

"Don't need no rest," was the reply; "want to ball out my friend, Johnson." How much?"

"Johnson?" asked the sergeant.

"Nobody here by that name. Indian Lucy' and 'Scared-t'-Death' are the only prisoners we have."

That made Mr. Stein mad, and he blamed it all on the innecent Gisselbrecht, and they didn't hold any more communications for some time.

But it's all off now; the mix-up has been explained, and now Sicin and Gisselbrecht are good friends again.

H. T.

OF HUMAN INTEREST; STORIES OF THE DAY

Two Fish Stories.

Here is a fish story from Shamrock, R. 1.:

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The winter sport of fishing through the lee for pickerel has had its accustomed calm broken by a dispute, which it is said, threatens to spread until it has diviced the South county into two rival camps. The trouble arose in a dispute between two local anglers as to which was the better bait for pickelel, worm or minnow. It was decided that the two fishictmen should settle the question by a fair test, and both dropped hook and line into a hole chopped through the lee of a nearby pond. Timers were present to tell beyond question of dispute which caught the lirst fish and a referee was empowered to settle all disputes of procedure between the advocate of the minnow and the supporter of the worm.

"Both feit a n-hole at the same time, and they puited in together, it find one fish with the two hooks in his mouth. Careful examination by the referees showed that the minnow had swallowed the worm and the pickerel took in the two at once. Now the referee is trying to decide which caught the fish. The situation is becoming tense."

At the risk of our reputation for truth and veracity we relate the following companion story:

A bittle girl from Richmond was once Here is a fish story from Shamrock

At the risk of the relate the following companilon story:

A little girl from Richmond was once
ashing off the dock at Morchend City.

N. C., for 'pin fish.' She had 'a spool
of thread for fishing line and bended pin
for hook.' She caught a little pinfsh,
about two inches long, and was drawing
in her catch, when it large hounde
grabbed the latch and swallowed it. The
was clear and the big fish was
plainly to be seen. The fittle of the
child who was standing by, took the
line and attempted to had the conservabut as soon as the big fellow realized
that he was hooked he gave a first, cushly
snapped the stender line, and swam away
to enjoy his stolen meal.

The Bell Came Back.

Mr. William Alden Smith, representa-tive from the Grand Rapids, Mich., dis-trict was once detendant's attorney at trict, was once desendant's attorney at a trial on a criminal charge. The complaining witness was known to be of bad reputation. Mr. Smith naturally made the most of that fact.

One of his witnesses was a stalwart blacksmith. This blacksmith had a venerable figure, a conspicuous feature of which was a long white beard falling upon his broad chest.

"Do you know the family of the complaining witness in this trial?" asked Attorney Smith.

torney Smith. "I do," replied the blacksmith, in stolid What is their reputation, good or

"What is their reputation, good obad?"
"Bad" (in the same stolld tones).
The prosecuting attorney, to whom the
witness was promptly handed over, wa
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"Haven't you had trouble with the father or my client?" he inquired in ex-ultant, but impressive manner.

"No." replied the blacksmith deliber-ately. "No."

"No trouble at all?"

"Nuffl- of much importance."

"Ah, there was something?"

"I accused him of stealing the bell off my brindle cow."

"And he dened it, didn't he?"

"1es," rejoined the blacksmith of ven-eratle beard, "but he bought the bell back next duy."—Washington Post.

It Was Splendid.

A Kentucky distiller tells this story at the expense of Justice Harlin, of the United States Supreme Court. They were reliow guests at a reception in Washington, and the hostess rallied the Justice on his failure to drink more than one glass of punch. He replied that as a Ken, tuckian he feit d'sioyal to drink his other than straight, adding that just then he was out of the genuine tipple in his nome. The distiller that evening telegraphed to his manager, who sent the justice a case of his best. Next Sunday

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WANTED, FIRST-CLASS, EXPERIENCED manager for loan office; best references and bond required, Address R. Y., care this office.

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ENGINEER WISHES SITUATION OF ANY kind in or out of city; also first-class fi-eman and steam fitter; hardy with all kinds of tools. Address C. B. MOOIEE, 891 E. Frank-ins Street, city.

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COOK-WANTED, A WOMAN TO COOK AND to do general house cleaning, Apply No. 1842 West Franklin Street.

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worth seeing, even by those who wit nessed its presentation last season.

STATE LIBRARY. Board Holds Interesting Meet-

ing-In Good Condition. The State Library Board held a pro-langed session in the Library last night, and adjourned to meet again at 12:30 to-day.

Messrs. Garnett, Chindler and Patter, cen were present, and a large amount of routing work was disposed of, but none of it was of special public interest. The members found everything in fine condition, and were pleased with the improvements which have been made looking to the convenience of the public. The session of the board to-day will likely be a lengthy one, as quite a large mount of business is yet to be disposed of.

Railroad Club to Meet.

The Richmond Railroad Club will hold lis regular meeting next Thursday at 8 P. M. in the assembly room in the annex of Murphy's Hotel.

The paper prepared by Mr. E. H. Lea on "Practical Suggestions on Transfer and torsolidation of Freight" will be read.

Dr. J. W. Bryant, of Crowe, Va., will also be present to explain his invention for use in connection with front end of engines to prevent the throwing of fire and the accumulation of cinders.

Will Not Have Hunt.

Mr Harry C. Beattie, M. F. H. of the Deep Run Hunt Club, has announced that owing to the untavorable condition of the ground the regular hunt scheduled for to-day will have to be postponed. It is thought unwise to hunt with the fields in the condition that they are at present, as both horses and riders are liable to injury. There will be the usual guithering at the club house, where tea will be served.

IT PAYS TO USE TEE-DEE

PERSONALS.

THE POWHATAN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN, remodeled and theroughly equipped with new furnishings and with faultiens leds. Manacement, GEO, L. PETTON, of White Sulphur, Rockbridge and Jordan Alum Springs, and B. M. BERKELY, 20 years conductor on C. & O. R. R.

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P. P. WINSTON, Clerk.

O'Ferrell & Regester, p. q. dec 19-1uw-4w

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Sealed Proposals in triplicate for Alterations and Repairs to Post Hospital will be received until 10 A. M., JANUARY 15, 1994, and then publicly opened. The right is reserved to reject any proposal or pairts thereof. Information furnished upon application, Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Alteration and Repairs to Post Hospital at Port Myer, Va.", and addressed to CAPTAIN G. C. BARNHARDT, Quartermaster.

rioster's statement of the world's supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,32,743 against 3,902,719 last ever, "33,54,502 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,240,743 against 3,288,719 last week, and *2,128,832 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brizill, India, etc., 092,000 against 614,000 last week; 726 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now affont and held in Great Britain and condinental Europe 2,121,000 against 1871,000 last year; in Egypt 231,000 against 182,000 last year; in India 180,000 against 182,000 last year, and in the United States 1,230,000 last year, and in the United States 1,230,000 last year, and in the United Corrected by Galyeston, minus correction to date, 46,650.

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RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 24, 1903.

NOTICE.

Holders of City of Richmond Bonds maturing January 1st, 1904, are hereby notified to present them at this office for payment when due, as they will cease to bear interest from that EDW. J. WARREN, Auditor.

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the MERCHAN'S NATIONAL HANK of Richmon, Va., w.ll be held at their Banking House TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. J. F. GLENN, Cashier,

Guarantee Building, Lonn and Trust Co.,
Hichmond, Va., Doc. 24, 1933.
HIS ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHolders of this Company will be held at its
office, No. 6 North Tenth Street, TLESDAY,
January 12th, 1954, at 4130 o

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the GERMAN AMERI-CAN HANKING AND BUILDING CO will be held at the Company's office WEDNES-DAY, January 13th, 19th, at 1 o'clock, CHAS, club, 1 o'clock, Secretary, and Treasurer. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stor.cholders of the PLANTEISS NA-TIONAL HANK OF Richmond, Va., will be held on TUESDAY, January 12, 1994, at 17 M. O'clock in the bank building. RICHARD H. SMITH, Cashler.

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M. on TUESDAY, January 12, 1904.
L. D. AYLETT,
Secretary.

The State Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Va.
Richmond, Va.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Eank will be hald in their
Ranking House WEDNESDAY, January 18th,
at 12 o'clock M.
WM. M. HILL, Cashier.

Richmond Passenger and Power Company,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 25, 1993,
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Union Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Va., Dec. 23, 1998 MEETING OF THE STOC THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the UNION BANK OF RIGH-MOND, VA., will be held in the First, Ni-tional Bank Building TiULESDAY, January Hth, 1904, 12 o'clock noon.

J. B. BEASLEY, Cashier.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF Hockholders, LIJE INSURANCE COM-bert of the Company, No. 509 E. Broad Street, in the city of Richmond, at 12 o'clock M. WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1994. W. L. T. ROGERSON, Secretary,

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Richmond, Va., Dec. 26, 1908.

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JAS. M. BALL, Cashler,

City Bank of Richmond,
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RICHMOND will be held at its banking
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Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5, 1994.
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, THE BOARD OF LINE Railroad Company, The BOARD OF LINE RAILROAD COMPANY AND COMPANY AND AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C. on and after JANUARY 10, 1994. The transfer books will stand closed from December 34, 1993, to January 10, 1904, both dates inclusive. JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

The Rate for Classified Want Advertising

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-YESTERDAY EVENING, GOLU hervest moon PIN, Reward if returned to \$21 W. Grace.

PRESS FEEDERS-WANTED, PRESS FEED ers carly Monday morning, Apply A. S KRATZ CO., 13 Governor Street.

WANTED, A RELIABLE WHITE MALE person to represent a reliable organization; big money to right person. C. W. DOW-NEY, Rutherfordton, N. C.

WANTED, AT ONCE, A COLORED GIRL OR woman for general bouse work an i plain cooking for small family; must c-me well recommended. Apply at 1310 W. Cary Street.

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SKATES SHARPENED AND HOLLOW ground at BLENNER'S, 319 N. Fifth Street.

Table Giving Figures for Chief Cities of the Country. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The following NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The following rable, compiled by Bradstrect's, shows the bank clearings at a number of the prin-cipal cities for the week enaing Janu-ary 7, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the cor-responding week last year. Sixty-four other cities are included in the totals: New York, \$1.331.639.806; decrease, 33.9, Chicago, \$162.443.235; decrease, 14.3.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Chicago, \$162,643,239; decrease, 14.3. Boston, \$147,434,709; d ecrease, 7.9. Philadelphia, \$110.464,506; decrease, 24.8 St. Louis, \$58,480,660; increase, 1. Pittsburg, \$39,477,176; decrease, 16.7. Ean Francisco, \$28 626(349; decrease, 9.5 Baltimore, \$24,229,078; decrease, 16.2

Batimore, \$24,225,078; decrease, 16.2. Cincinnati, \$22,49,160; decrease, 17.9. Kansas City, \$21,715,591; increase, 47. New Orleans, \$25,555,23; Increase, 45.2. Richmond, \$5,619,628; increase, 15.9. Silvannah, \$1,625,150; decrease, 25.5. Memphis, \$6,858,931; increase, 25.7. Fort Worth, \$2,635,937. Atlanta, 5,481,329; increase, 55.4. Nashville, \$3,548(70); increase, 55.4. Nashville, \$3,548(70); increase, 10.1. Augusta, \$1,719,763; decrease, 10.1. Augusta, \$1,719,763; decrease, 10.1. Augusta, \$1,719,763; decrease, 15.2. Birmingham, \$1,517,250; decrease, 12.3. Little Hock, \$1,354,759; increase, 25. Knoxyille, \$1,256,241; increase, 24.9. Macon, \$632,000; increase, 24.9. Macon, \$632,000; increase, 25.5. Jacksonville, \$757,547; increase, 27.5. Jacksonville, \$757,547; increase, 29.6. Galveston, \$11,20,600; decrease, 7.4. Charleston, \$1,562,184. Totals; United States, \$2,52,050,250; decrease, 25.5. Outside New York, \$471,365,383; decrease, 25.5. Outside New York, \$471,365,383; decrease, 25.5.

Totals: Canada, \$52,413.879; decrease, 18.2 Weekly Cotton Statement.

nease, 26.5. Gutside New York, 4871,869.363; decrease,

For the one hundred and thirty days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 15,0.0, and ahead of the same days year before last 116,00.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 28,141, ngalinst 29,215 for the same seven days last year, and 35,636 year before last.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports to be 5,48,441 ngainst 5,150,531 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Omo and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 4122 ngainst 63,716 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Omo and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 4122 ngainst 63,716 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the crose of the commercial year 43,707 against 430,818 last year.

The total movement since September 1 is 7,20,433 against 7,661817 last year and 7,00,444 year before last.

Poregn exports for the week have been 24,244 against 21,668 last year, mak, mg the total thus far for the season lave been 1,955,724 against 2,014,915 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern Interior centres have decreased during the week 55,667 bales against a decrease during the correspond. His period last season of 44,651.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the pumber of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date it 7,565,238 against 7,20,801 for the same period last year.

AT THE THEATRES.

seen here in years than the "Earl of Pawtucket," which was presented at tha Academy last evening. It is a clean, wholesome play, one of the best things that Augustus Thomas has done, and one can well understand why it should prove such an emphatic success. Its humor is the humor of refinement and delicious without a touch of the coarseness that mars so many comedies, even when they depict fashionable life, as does "The Earl

The play tells the story of a charm-NEW ORLIANS, Jan. 8-Secretary testers weekly collon exchange states ment, is should be said, fortunately, has been divocal from her ment, issued to-day, shows for the eight husband, after three months of giar-

the two men met in the church, of which Mr. Harlan is a deacon. The distiller was coming down the Meps, when the fusitee called to him: Tank as specified to the same period year, before last the fusitee called to him: Tank as specified to the same period year, before last priod life. An English Earl, a friend year of two thousand, and a decrease of the divorced husband, has met the pretty American under rather unusual for the season that have elapsed the aggregated and slightly romantic circumstances, and fallen in love with her, never suspecting fallen in love with her, never suspecting that she ever bore the name of his friend. He crosses the Atlantic for the sole purpose of becoming better acquainted with the girl who has so finatuated him, and, following the rather freakish advice of his friend, assumed the latter's name for the purpose of his trip to the United States, unaware, of course, of the relation that existed between the two. This leads to many complications, though it must not be supposed that the play is built according to the plans of the usual comedy of mistaken identity. taken identity.

taken identity.

The English Earl, Lord Cardington, as played by Mr. Frank Monroe, was an excellent piece of work. He realized, without too much exaggeration, those qualities of the English gentleman, found to some extent in Lord Chumley and Captain Letterblair, though he was in many ways, infinitely superior to those character creatures. His efforts to aupear as an American, born in "Pawtucket," were genuinely numorous.

His accent was guite English; awfully

tucket," were genuinely humorous.

His accent was quite English; awfully elever, realty, don't you know, and could castly pass muster for the real thing.

Miss Marie Pettes, as Harriet Fardyce, and gave a very natural, as well as charming postrayal of a bright, intellectual, cultured girl, really of wit and gracious in manner. gracious in manner, Every member of the company was capable, with the result that the production was smooth and evenly balanced with no weak apot to mar the whole.

The comedy will be repeated this af-

ternoon and this evening.

There are a great many reasons why "The Old Homesterd" has been so successful for nearly twenty years. One of the most important of them is that the characters in the play are drawn from real life. Isoman Thompson and the "Old Homestead" will be at the Academy Monday and Twenty staffic. Monday and Tuesday nights. The regular Saturday matinee at the Bijon Theatre will begin this afternoon, to be followed by the regular performance to-night. "Hearts Adrift" will be the production. The melodrama is well

Among the members of the company

Among the members of the company which is to appear at the Bljon next week in the me'odrama, "To He Burled Allve," are two who are well and favorably known here. Miss Ellen Mar Wilcox is one of the leading women of the company, while William H. Pascoe is the leading may pany, while leading man.

Messrs, Garnett, Chandler and Patter-

Railroad Club to Meet.

Will Not Have Hunt.

LEGAL NOTICE.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF V.R.GINIA. TO THE SHERIFF OF THE
CITY OF RICHMOND, GREETING:
We command you to summon Baltimore
and Ohio Railroad Company, a foregra
corporation (as we have before command,
ed you to low have before command.
ed you to Law and Equity Court of the
city of Richmond, at the courthouse of
said city, at the rules to be helden for
said city, at the rules to be helden for
said city at the THIRD MONDAY in
Januery 1991, to answer the action of
under the laws of the State of Virginia
under the laws of the State of Virginia
under the laws of the State of Virginia
and plea of trespass on the case in
assumpsi. Damages three hundred dollars, and have then there this writ.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Visible Cotton Supply.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. S.—Scorgtary Park Avenue, walle in the city.

Boarders and Roomers who

Richmond, va., Dec. 26, 1802.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of WINGO, ELLETT & CRUMP SHOE CO. will be held at their office, 1398-10 E. Main Street, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1204, at 4 o'clock F. M. GEO, b. WILSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the CAPITOL SAVINGS BANK will be held at its office. No. III & Main Street. Richmond, Va., at 4 P. M. JANUARY 17th, 1997, M. KENT, Jr., Cushier,

D. C. ZOLLICKOFFER, Secretary,

NIB ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-bolders of the FHRST NATIONAL BANK of Richmond, Va., will be held at its Bank of Richmond, Va., will be held at its Bank of Richmond, Va. Mall Hyror at 12 o'clock TUESDAY, January 12th, 1944. JOHN M. MILLER, Jr., Cashler,

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

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